



## The Office of Disability Prevention for Children (ODPC)

### Purpose and Goals

ODPC strives to:

- Prevent developmental disabilities in children ages 0-12
- Minimize the losses caused by preventable disabilities
- Coordinate a unified, comprehensive prevention effort

### Levels of Prevention

#### Primary Prevention

Prevent the onset of disability

#### Secondary Prevention

Detecting the disability in its earliest stages and intervening to slow or stop its progression

#### Tertiary Prevention

Interventions to stop or slow the progression of a disability to mitigate its negative consequences

### Duties

- Educate the public and attempt to promote sound public policy regarding the prevention of developmental disabilities (DD)
- Identify, collect, and disseminate information and data concerning the causes, frequency of occurrence, and preventability of DD
- Work with appropriate divisions within the commission, state agencies, and other entities to develop a coordinated long-range plan to effectively monitor and reduce the incidence or severity of DD
- Promote and facilitate the identification, development, coordination, and delivery of needed prevention services
- Identify and encourage establishment of needed reporting systems to track the causes and frequency of DD
- Develop, operate, and monitor programs addressing the prevention of specific targeted DD
- Monitor and assess the effectiveness of divisions within the commission and of state agencies in preventing DD
- Recommend the role each division within the commission and each state agency should have with regard to prevention of DD
- Facilitate coordination of state agency prevention services and activities within the commission and among appropriate state agencies
- Encourage cooperative, comprehensive, and complementary planning among public, private, and volunteer individuals and organizations engaged in prevention activities, providing prevention services, or conducting related research

#### Year One: FY 2018

- Stakeholder meetings
- Primary prevention
- Environmental scan

#### Year Two: FY 2019

- Report to the legislature
- Primary prevention
- Continue projects, partnerships, and stakeholder meetings

#### Years Three to Five: FY 2020—FY2022

- Primary, secondary, and tertiary prevention
- Continue projects, partnerships, and stakeholder meetings

*This could be affected by legislative sessions and funding.*